



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	: <b>Confirmation No. 6528</b>
Shiro TORIZUKA et al.	: Attorney Docket No. 2005_0640A
Serial No. 10/531,388	: Group Art Unit 3677
Filed October 6, 2005	: Examiner Roberta S. Delisle
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, the period for response having been extended by three-months to May 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: